



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

(AE-17J)

Robert Hodanbosi, Chief  
Division of Air Pollution Control  
Ohio Environmental Agency  
Lazarus Government Center  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

Re: Finding and Notice of Violation  
Morgan Electro Ceramics  
Bedford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hodanbosi:

Enclosed is a copy of the Finding of Violation ("FOV") and Notice of Violation ("NOV") that the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued today to Morgan Electro Ceramics ("Morgan"). We find that Morgan at 232 Forbes Road, Bedford, Ohio, is violating Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7412, and the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, National Emission Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning, 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subparts A and T. We also have found that Morgan violated the Ohio State Implementation Plan (SIP).

Specifically, Morgan failed to maintain adequate records of its solvent usage and failed to meet its 3-month average monthly emission limit. Morgan also failed to maintain a state operating permit, required by the SIP, for one of its degreasers. Evidence of the violations consists primarily of exception reports submitted by the company.

Section 113 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413, gives us several enforcement options including issuing an administrative compliance order, issuing an administrative penalty order, and bringing a judicial civil or criminal action.

We hope that this FOV and NOV will substantially aid Morgan's efforts to comply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Rothblatt", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Stephen Rothblatt, Director  
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure

cc: Dennis Bush, APC Supervisor  
Northeast District Office

Cleveland Department of Public Health  
Division of Air Quality